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TO : Mr. Dulles   DATE: 31 May 1957

FROM :

SUBJECT: Attached Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 29 May 1957

     1. Attached is the resume of the 29 May luncheon meeting,
the information for which was obtained from Mr. Staats.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 29 May 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Sprague,
Mr. Hollister, Mr. Larson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Dearborn,
Adm. Strauss, Mr. Staats

1. OIC, USAP

Secretary of the Navy's memorandum to the Secretary of
Defense on the subject of appointing an OIC, USAP was discussed,
but it was decided to defer this matter until an NSC decision has
been reached with regard to the establishment of an Antarctic
Commission. If ultimately the Board is asked for its opinion on
filling the office of OIC, USAP, terms of reference for the office
and the individual to be appointed, it was agreed that this action
should be otherwise presented to the Board for its action. Mr.
Staats will confer with Mr. Sprague with regard to the latter.

2. Defense Training Program/Saudi Arabia

A discussion on the proposed military training program for
Saudi Arabia and the need for qualified linguists was somewhat
confused by an apparent difference of understanding between State
and Defense as to the number of personnel required. Although
Mr. Sprague said it appeared as though there were enough qualified
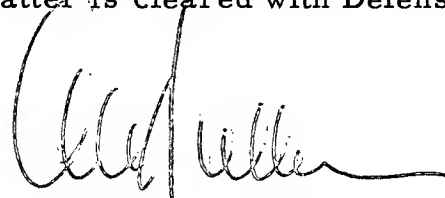personnel available, this item was not dealt with conclusively.

3. Tunisia

The implications of the French decision to suspend further
assistance in Tunisia was discussed with reference to the basic
problems this raises as to the US role in North Africa. Mr. Herter
stated that he was to discuss this today with the US Ambassador to
Tunisia.

4. <u>Girard Case</u>

Mr. Herter reported that the President has decided to
turn Sgt. Girard over to Japanese authorities for trial. Every
effort will be made to avoid publicity. Defense wants to postpone
the announcement of the US decision until just before the trial date.
State will take no action until the matter is cleared with Defense.

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